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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SNAR
SUBJECT: MALAWI LAWS PERTAINING TO POSSESSION OF MARIHUANA

REF: STATE 057902

1. UNDER MALAWI LAW POSSESSION OF MARIHUANA IS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF US$1,100 AND IMPRISONMENT FOR TEN YEARS. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS LAW ARE STRICTLY ENFORCED FOR MALAWIAN OFFENDERS. AMERICANS AND OTHER FOREIGN NATIONALS CONVICTED UNDER THIS STATUTE HAVE IN THE PAST BEEN IMMEDIATELY DEPORTED.

2. MALAWI LAW MAKES NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN POSSESSION FOR PERSONAL USE AND TRAFFICKING. LOCAL POLICE HAVE POWER TO SEARCH ANY INDIVIDUAL SUSPECTED OF BEING IN POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS DRUGS.
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